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The talking points and the President's October 9 speech on the North Korean nuclear test were delivered to Nasser Bourita, Director of United Nations and International Organizations, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on October 12 (reftel A). These points followed the October 6 demarche delivered on the possibility of the North Korean test (reftel B). Bourita said that the October 13 speech by the Moroccan representative in Vienna condemned the test, that it was a threat to international security, that the proliferation of nuclear weapons is unnecessary, and that the Near East should be a "nuclear free zone."

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